ON THE APPOMATTOX.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED IN THE COCKADE CITY.

Death of a Lady-Applicants for Municipal Offices-The Thorp-Epes Depositions-Good Prices for Tobacco-A Sudden Storm.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 23 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Martha R. Hack, widow of J. B. Hack, died last night of paralysis at the home of her son, in Blandford; aged ut 69 years. She was comparatively well yesterday morning, but during the atternoon suffered a stroke of paralysis-her fourth attack-from the effects of which she died in a few hours. Deceased was a native of Amelia county, but had lived in Petersburg nearly all her life. She had been the mother of thirteen children, only one of whom, Mr. Joseph B. Hack, an engineer on the Norfolk and Western railroad, survives her.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adul-

teration common to the cheap brands ROYAL BAKING-POWDER COMPANY. New York.

HALIFAX.

Marriage.

SOUTH BOSTON, February 23 .- (Spe

cial.)-Yesterday was County Court, It

rained all day, consequently there was the smallest crowd ever seen at Houston.

Not more than fifty persons were present

is rising rapidly, and a big freshet is

Colonel Thomas E. Barksdale, Superin-tendent of Public Instruction, held a

This evening at 2 o'clock, at the Metho-

FREDERICKSBURG.

High Water-A High Tea-Personal

Notes.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February

23.—(Special.)-A special from Orange

Courthouse says 6 inches of rain has

fallen there this month. The river here

to-night is very high, and still rising.

Smaller streams are all out of their

great personal risk. Mail-carriers to the

the pariors were handsomly decorated.

Mr. James A. Moncure, of Richmond,

terday. She was the wife of the Rev. A P. Thornton, at one time an Episcopal

Mr. James B. Burton, a well-known

citizen and magistrate for Aquia Di

THE HELENA'S TRIAL TRIP.

A Great Success-She Exceeds Con-

tract Speed.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 23 .-

(Special.)-The gunboat Helena, the

counterpart of the Wilmington, which

made a successful run in the bay Satur-

day, was given a trial test of speed for

the first time to-day, and exceeded her

contract speed by two and one-tenth knots, making the course in splendid

time. If the ship does as well on her official trip, she will earn her builders are If the ship does as well on her

here a bonus of \$40,000. The builders are

elated over the test, as the ship's pro-peller is of a different pattern from that

closely watched. The weather was favor-

able for a test of speed, and the ma-chinery of the vessel worked perfectly.

Her boilers are of a new type, but they generated steam rapidly, and no trouble

was experienced in keeping the engines

supplied. Her contract speed is thirteen

WOODSTOCK

Bridge Contracts-Shenandoah River

Very High.

WOODSTOCK, VA., February 23 .- (Spe

cial.)-Sealed proposals were opened here

to-day for the erection of two steel

bridges over the Shenandoah, one near Edinburg and one near Mount Jackson.

Seventeen bridge companies have in bids,

and the Road Commissioners have been

in secret session all day, hearing the

various plans. The contracts will possibly

The Shenandoah river is on a rampage A large portion of the dam remaining at Triplett's Mill, near town, was carried

away last night. About sixty feet was

ral weeks ago. The precipitation Sunday

Tazewell Notes.

TAZEWELL, VA., February 23.-(Spe-

cial.)-Mrs. Elizabeth S. Acton, a very old lady and an invalid, mother of Mrs.

George H: Landon, was burned severely

yesterday morning at her daughter's resi-dence, and on account of age and feeble-

ness there is great doubt of her recovery

Rev. W. D. Buckner delivered a fine sermon Sunday in the Stras Memorial

which has become a strong body, and had a fine congregation present.

We are glad to note that, notwithstanding Mr. Buckner had a call to Grace

church, Chicago, as assistant rector, which would have given him an opening

for advancement occurring to but few ministers, he declined the offer.

yesterday for Charleston, W. Va., where the final decree will be handed down by

Judge Jackson, disposing of the long-contested water case between Bluefield

Notwithstanding we are at an altitude

of 2,500 feet, thunder-storms for the past few days and nights have been as com-mon as in the middle of summer.

Had a Comfortable Run. NORFOLK, VA., February 23. (Spe-

cial.)-The United States cruisers

and Graham.

Messrs Henry & Graham left here on

church to the Odd-Fellows of this place

carried away by ice and high water se

night and Monday was 24-5 inches.

be awarded to-morrow.

nary to China

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE.

There are many applicants for each of the offices of Superintendent of the Water-Works and Keeper of Blandford Cemetery, made vacant by the recent deaths of Mr. Edward Whyte and Mr. James Mulrhead. The Common Council will fill these offices at the March meeting of that body, In the mean while the members of that honorable body are being beseiged, but, like wise men, they keep their mouths shut GENERAL NEWS.

Colonel James D. Brady, who has been confined to his residence by indisposition for some days, is able to be out again. It is said that the depositions in this city in behalf of Mr. R. T. Thorp, in his contest for Mr. Epes's seat in the next Congress, will be closed the last of this week. Friends of Mr. Epes, who have closely watched the evidence thus far taken, express the utmost confidence that he will retain his seat.

Is rising rapidly, and a big freshet is looked for.

Washington's Birthday was observed by the banks and post-office. Aside from these, no one would have known that it was the anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country.

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The highest prices for tobacco realized in this market in many years were obtained to-day at the sales at Oaks Warehouse. These prices ranged from \$19 to \$25 for the crop of Mr. H. A. Smith, of Brunswick county, justifying the statement that whenever a good article of the ment that whenever a good article of the number of children who attend number nearly three thousand. These institute meeting here on Friday number of teachers in attendance. They have sixty-eight schools in the county, and the number of children who attend number nearly three thousand. These institute meeting here on Friday number of teachers in attendance. They have sixty-eight schools in the county, and the number of children who attend number nearly three thousand. These institute meeting here on Friday number of teachers in attendance. They have sixty-eight schools in the county, and the number of children who attend number nearly three thousand. These institute meeting here on Friday number of teachers in attendance. They have sixty-eight schools in the county, and the number of children who attend number nearly three thousand. These institute meeting here on Friday number of teachers in attendance. They have sixty-eight schools in the county, and the number of children who attend number nearly three thousand. These institute meeting here on Friday number of teachers in attendance. They have sixty-eight schools in the county, and the number of children who attend number nearly three thousand. These institute meeting here on Friday number of teachers in attendance. They have sixty-eight schools in the county, and the number of children who attend number nearly three thousands.

were generally awakened by the visitation | the roads a most impassable. severe rain- and wind-storm, For a few minutes the wind blew with great dist Episcopal church, Mr. Elma Maynard force, and the rain fell in torrents, but Penick, a young, popular, and prosperous force, and the rain fell in torrents, the storm seemed to pass almost as quickly as it came. Trees were broken and
fences prostrated, but little other damage
was done. The storm, however, proved a

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B. Willingham, of Goldsboro', N. C.,

Lest man. The church was hand-

Captain John Hogwood, a freight conductor on the Norfolk and Western railroad, who was so severely injured while coupling cars in the company's yard in Norfolk yesterday, has been taken to his home, in Crewe. Captain Hogwood was formerly a citizen of Petersburg, where formerly a citizen of Petersburg, where he has many relatives and friends.

John Davis, the negro who was arrested here last night for burglary, was this morning sent on to the Hustings Court for trial. He has already served a term in the penitentiary, and will probably go back to that institution for an additional term of years.
A telegram was received here to-day

from Williamsburg announcing the death there of Mrs. Alexander Lufsey, of this

WYTHEVILLE.

Death of a Well-Known Lady-Brief Mention. WYTHEVILLE, VA., February 23.-

(Special.)-Mrs. Sallie, wife of Dr. Alex. S. Haller, died at her home, in this place, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, of peritonitis. She was sick only one week.

The interment took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Barclay, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

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She was the mother of Mrs. Barclay, of the presbyterian church, officiating. She was the mother of Mrs. Dr. Wil-

liam Ewald, of Portsmouth; Dr. John P. Haller, of Pocahontas; Dr. William Haller, of Bristol; Dr. Jacob V. Haller, of this place, who is president of the State Dental Board of Examiners, and of Mr. C. D. Haller, of the Norfolk and West-ern road, at Roanoke. The deceased was a Miss Doriot, sister of Mr. Victor Doriot, Bristol, and she was 63 years old. W. D. Smith, who was tried in the

Bedford Court last Friday, and convicted of robbing the store of Captain Roberts in that place—a case which has gained a State - wide reputation—has been brought to Wytheville and jailed here for safe-keeping. Smith was given two years in the penitentiary, and the case has been appealed to the Supreme Court

Mrs. Sallie Blair died at her home, near Gosson, in Carroll county, a few days ago, at the advanced age of 98 years. Her husband. Thomas Blair, was one of the earliest settlers of that county, owning a large body of land, most of which has since proved to be very valuable mineral property. James Repass, a well-known citizen of

Max Meadows, is very ill of typhoid-Hon. Samuel W. Williams and Mr. John

S. Draper, Jr., of Pulaski City, have formed a partnership to practice law in Pulaski county.
Hon, J. C. Wysor, of Newbern, has

bought property at Pulaski City, and will soon move to that place. The relatives and friends in this sec-

tion of Vice-Consul W. W. Wysor, at Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, are grieved to learn of his failing health. now on his way to America, and it is supposed that he will arrive at his home, Pulaski county, in a few days. The revival at the Methodist church

closed very unexpectedly last night. The meeting was in progress for quite six weeks, and there were 245 conversions. This immediate section was visited by thunder-and-lightning storms yesterday,

and again this morning. Vegetables begin to have appearance

of spring. Bell Granted a New Trial.

CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA., February 22. (Special.)—The Corporation Court con-vened this afternoon, and considered the motion for a new trial of Harvey Bell, convicted of wife-murder. George I. Bowyer, the juror who had also served upon the grand jury, swore that the fact of his serving upon the grand fury escaped his memory, or he would have been unwilling to sit were have been unwilling to sit upon the petit jury. H. P. Spangler testified to having heard Mr. Bowyer express the opinion that Bell should be hanged. This Judge Duke granted Bell a new trial.

Holes in Your Health.

What does that mean? Suppose you are taking in money all day, and drop it into a pocket with holes; you will find yourself a loser instead of a gainer by the day's business. Same with your health. You est and drink and sleep, yet lose instead of gain strength. There's a hole in your health. Some blood disease, probably, sapping your vitality. You can't begin, too soon, to take the great blood purifier,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Never Before Such an Upsetting of Prices!

Pay exactly half. It'll startle you when you see the prices we make. The very fact of your income being small also whispers



lend you a helping hand and prove by sincere prices in every detail HOW to economize and how to make a little go far du-

The closest figures for everything we deal in. "The worth of your money or more" is painted in large, plain, and easy deciphering letters on the flag that waves inventory. We've put ginger into every price. Time for such selling is limited.

Only a few hints from the bunch of thousands that can be

Court-Day-South Boston Notes-A given you here. Extraordinary Silk Selling is being done, How can you afford to miss it?

for 1 1-2c, a cake.

Rustling Percalines, in the new stripe

All-Wool Figured Jacquards, the maker's

Frances Hodgson Burnett's latest book,

Marie Corelli's latest book, Murder of

Full pound packages of Writing-Paper,

SALE

places lots of spare dimes and nickels

into the pockets of the economical house-

effects, full yard wide, for 4 3-4c. a yard.

65c, to make, for 35c, a yard.

Envelopes, 2 packages for 5c.

65c., number, 25c. a yard.

Lady of Quality, 89c.

Delicia, 89c.

6c. a pound.

Pure Silk Black Mirror Moires, in large and small brocaded designs, cost \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard, for 98c .- 20 different patterns

from the rural districts, and they came by rail. No business of general interest was transacted. The few people in attendance left early for home, which was the best place for every one.

There was a considerable wind- and rain-storm last night. Dan river, which has been much swollen for several days, is rising rapidly, and a big freshet is Hand-Woven Wide Printed India Silks, in the newest colorings, large designs, this season's goods, 65c. kind, for 35c. Pure Silk Black Satin Duchess, wide

width, for 59c,-cost \$1.09 to import. Heavy Fancy Figured Taffeta, in newest, brightest colors, for 44c .- 75 and 85c. kind.

53 pieces of COLORED WORSTED DRESS GOODS, in solid colors, two-toned checks, stripes, &c., new spring effects,

25c. kind, for 8 1-3c. Handsome All-Wool Novelty Spring Dress Goods, 50c. ones, for 25c. LARGE HAND-WOVEN MARSEILLES THE INVENTORY HOUSEWARE

BED-SPREADS, extra heavy, the usual 69c. kind, for 39c. Heavy German Linen Table Damask,

new designs, 2 yards wide, cost the owner 69c., for 29c. a yard. 69 and 75c. High-Grade Ladies' Muslin Night-Robes for 39c.

This season's HANDSOME FRENCH WASH SHIRT-WAISTS, newest and prettiest designs, perfect fitting, for 44c .- \$1 kind.

STRIPED AND CHECKED FRENCH NAINSOOKS, the kind that's always 16 2-3c., for 7 3-4c. New Designs of Linen Torchon Laces

3 1-2 inches wide, for 5c. a yard. Black French Satine Skirts, cut in new est designs, handsomely gotten up, for 89c. each.

12 yards of Machine-Made Torchon Lace 20x39-inch HEAVY, WATER-ABSORB-ING. THIRSTY, BATH TOWELS for

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, deep hem, yoke bands, and tucks, well made, for 10c, a

LADIES' HAND - EMBROIDERED banks, and not to be forded without HANDKERCHIEFS, 50 different embroidurrounding country offices served from ered designs, 25c. ones, for 8 7-8c. here are water-bound for the time.

A high tea at the residence of Mrs.
W. C. Stearns this evening was largely attended by the elite of the city. All kinds of refreshments were served, and LADIES' BLACK SEAMLESS HOSE,

stainless, double heels and toes, 12 1-2c. BLACK OR COLORED SOUTACH

BRAID, 24 yards for 15c. Fruit of the Loom Cotton, branded, full

Utica Sheeting, any width, not remnants, for 16 2-3c. All the new designs in Real French Per-

cales, in large, handsome effects, for 81-3c.

THE INVENTORY SALE

makes a cyclone in Ribbon prices. No. 60 All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in Pink, Blue, Corn, Lilac, White, and Light-Green,

citizen and magistrate for Aquia Dis-trict, died to-day at his home, near Staf-ford Courthouse, of typhoid-pneumonia. Mr. Joseph N. Pritchett died at his home, near Massaponnax church, in this county, last night of pneumonia. for 12 1-2c. Handsome Print-Warp Fancy Silk Ribbons, No. 40, for 8 1-3c. a yard.

Handsome Two-Tone All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, No. 9, for 5c. a yard. Large size bottles of Imported Florida Water, importer's cost 25c., 10c. each.

2-quart Granite-Iron Preserving-Kettles, 7c., instead of 25c. Crystal Glass Water Tumblers, with imitation cut bottoms, six for 10c. Large size Crystal Water Tankards, the regular 28c. kind, for 39c. Imitation Cut-Glass Oil or Vinegar Bottles, worth 16c.; Inventory Price, 3c. Imitation Cut-Glass Cream-Trays, that sold for 69c.; Inventory Price, 25c. FROM II 10 12 OCLOCK— Perforated Tollet Paper; Inventory Price, 1c. per roll. ALL DAY— Solid-Back Stove-Brushes, 4c., instead Price, ic. per roll. ALL DAY Solid-Back Stove-Brushes, 4c., instead Solid-Back Stove-Brushes, 4c., instead 1905 East Cary Phone 165. The Public Respectfully Required Paper; Inventors of the Public Respectfully Required Paper; Inventors of the Price of the Public Respectfully Required Paper; Inventors of the Public Respectively Respectiv

art Granite-Iron Preserving-Kettles,

of 10c.
Polished Oak and Mahogany TowelRacks; Inventory Price, 3c.
Quick-Grinding Coffee-Mills, that sell
regularly for 25c., for 10c, each.
FROM 2 TO 3 O'CLOCK—
Proctor & Gamble's Ivory Soap; Inventory Price, 2c. per cake.

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White Enamelled Easels, with gold trimmings, sold everywhere for \$1.50; Inventory Price, 69c.

A lot of Solid Brass Onyx-Top Tables for \$1.75, instead of \$4.

Solid Brass Centre-Draft Lamps, 22 inches high, that were \$2.50; Inventory Price, 75c. choice.

Price, 75c. choice.

Real Fine Cut-Glass Toothpick-Holders, that sold for 50c.; Inventory Price, 19c. The Famous Standard Oil-Stove Cookers, that were \$1.59; Inventory Price, 75c. Cut-Glass Syrup-Pitchers, with nickel tops, that sold for \$8c.; Inventory Price, 49c.

THE COHEN CO. THE COHEN CO.

THE MAGIC CITY.

Trial Postponed-Taken Back to Botetourt.

ROANOKE, VA., February 23 .- (Special.):-The trial of Robert Conway, charged with the murder of his wife, set for to-day in the Hustings Court, of her companions, the Nashville and Wilmington, and her trip to-day was was postponed till to-morrow afternoon, because of the adjournment of the court on account of the death of Mrs. John W. Eddington, of Roanoke county, an aunt of Judge Woods. The dead lady

aunt of Judge Woods. The dear may was 70 years old.

James McFalls, the new City Auditor, gave bond for \$6,000 and took charge of the office to-day. The Finance Committee of the City Council have decided to have a thorough examination of ail the disbursing offices of the city, and are negotiating to secure an expert account-

ant to do the work.

J. L. Garland, Sheriff of Botetourt county, and two deputies left here this afternoon for Fincastle with Henry Black, the negro charged with killing a white boy at Houston's mines. As Sheriff Gar-land feared mob violence to his prisoner, he took him first to Buchanan, thence over the Chesapeake and Ohio road to Springwood, and from there to Fincastle, where he will be given a preliminary hearing to-morrow. The negro was very much frightened at the prospects before The negro was very

A Noted Horse Dead.

CULPEPER, VA., February 23.—(Special.)—The celebrated racing stallion, Startle, by Alarm, out of Irene, by Learnington, died to-day at the Versailles stud, at the age of 21. His long record of bril-liant victories on the turf places him in the front rank as a good, game, and con-sistent race-horse. Having injured himself racing, he was retired to the stud at the age of 6. There he also proved a success. He sired such horses as Freezer, who held the mile record at the Island tracks; Iceburg, Diamond, Spinnette, a host of other good performers. In the stud he was gentle

Saved by the Hotel Proprietor.

BRISTOL, TENN., February 23.—(Special.)—Miss Effic Montaine, a Knoxville young lady, who came here a day or two ago with the hope of getting possession or her brother's child, which its grand-father refused to surrender, made an effort to throw herse f from an upper story of Hotel St. Lawrence late last night, but was saved by the hotel proprietor, who had been summoned to her room on account of her peculiar actions.

Wedding in Berryville. BERRYVILLE, VA., February 23.— (Special.)—Mr. William E. Hoffman, a

leading tobacconist, wed here at 7 o'clock to-night Mrs. S. Janette Taylor. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, and was witnessed by only a few intimate friends. Rev. Julian Broaddus, of the Baptist church, officiated,

Old Dominion Demogratic Club. Old Dominion Club will hold one of the yet given. Already a very host important meetings to-night that it of seats have been reserved.

has held at any time in its history 'times of peace.' For several weeks pas committee of the club has been at work preparing a new constitution and by laws. This committee will report to night, and it is said that the papers it will present will be exceptionally strong luding many new features in the of benefits and social entertainments. is the desire of the club to more than double its membership, and all ex-mem bers, as well as active members, are earnestly requested to be present. The old and young Democrats of Jefferson Ward are urged to turn out to-night in full force and make the future of Old Dominion what its past has been of Democratic strength and a terror to

Portrait of the Late John Pope Mr. Morton has painted as a commission from Mr. George Pope a portrait of the latter's brother, the late John Pope and the work may now be seen at Franck's. Mr. Morton has succeeded in presenting a striking likeness of his subject, and in all the details of art treatment the portrait is one of the strongest and best efforts of this Richmond artist The frame is a most elaborate and exquisite example of the Venetian style. It represents three months' work on the part of Mr. Sievers, the carver, and the Messrs. Franck, the gilders. The spread of foliation is very deep, yet thoroughly graceful, and this part of the frame carries in ornamentation at the top, bottom and on each side Cherubim, while here and there are disposed half-blown roses These ornaments were first modelled in clay, and then copied in wood entirely by hand, as was also the design for foliation. In the gilding both the dead gold and the burnished effects are produced in exceedingly rich tone. The picture and frame are well worthy of study as examples of the two arts they represent-painting and carving.

Bud Lindsay Was Never a Prisoner Here.

If Bud. Lindsay, the man who is alleged to have served twenty-one years in prison for the alleged murder of Joseph Murdock, who has since turned up alive, ever languished in the Virginia penitentiary, as stated in a telegram from Middlesboro', Ky., there is no re-cord of it on the books of that institution. As was stated in the Dispatch yes terday morning, there was no recollection of the man at the prison, and a careful search of the books shows that he was never a prisoner there. The tele-

The Singin' Skule Friday Night. A most attractive programme will be

given by the "skollers" bin's Singin' Skule" at the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday night. This unique entertainment, although it has been given several times, never falls to draw overwhelming audiences, and the programme on Friday night, which con tains many unique and amusing new features, will be the best the "skule" has yet given. Already a very large number

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Branch Office: Petersburg, Va.
GEORGE W. SLAUSON, Manager.
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Brokers, Real Estate Men, Lawyers, and
agents of other companies. Correspondonce solicited.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED.

IF YOU ARE AN INTELLIGENT, educated young lady or gentleman, you can make it pay you to take a course at Smithdeal Business College. Seven of its students were called for to take positions last week. Three positions have recently been filled by a competing school, two of which were resigned by our students to take better places, and one was flectined by a student of ours because the pay was not satisfactory.

Fe 21-Su, Tu& Flw WANTED.

EMPLOYMENT WANTS.

WANTED, GOOD COOK AT 309 EAST FRANK-n street. Must have good references. fe 24-lt* WANTED,

A YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST COLLEC-tor. Must be well acquainted with city of Richmond and vicinity. Salary 35 per week. Address, giving age and expe-rience, P. F. O'HARE, 11 south Gay street, Baltimore, Md. fe 24-W&Su2t* WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED, REGISTERED ggist, a Position. Best of references.

Druggist, a Position. Best of references. Address DRUGGIST, 1104 King street Alexandria, Va. fe 24-4t WANTED, Large cake of Well-Milled Toilet Soap

A MANAGER FOR A SMALL FARM. Married man, without children, preferred. Apply to Post-Office Box 281, Richmond. fe 24-24.

ONE SOLE GENERAL AGENT IN
every State and Territory of the United
States. For particuars addr-ss "Orbis"
Chemical Manufacturing Company,
MACKS & SEITZ, 200 east Fifty-fifth
street, Chicago, Ill. fe 23-3t Handsome Chamois Photo-Frames, with corrugated brass corners, cost 25c., for 5c. 6-4 Black Pure Mohair Brilliantine, magnificent high lustre, deep dark Black, cost MOLER'S BARBER SCHOOL, 97 HUD-son street, New York city. Men wanted to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required to complete. Situations guaran-teed when through. Tools given free upon entering. Special inducements to out-of-town students. Beautifully illustrated catalogue mailed free. fe 19-1w

BUSINESS WANTS.

OCCUPANTS FOR TWO DESIRABLE SECOND-FLOOR ROOMS.
with first-class table board. Apply at 209 east Franklin street. fe 24-W,F&SuSt* WANTED,
CAMERA. A FIRST-CLASS 8x10 OR
61-2x81-2 Camera, with or without complete finishing outfit. Must be in first-class condition and cheap. Address CA-MERA, Dillwyn, Buckingham county, Va.
623-2t wife.

White English-China Cups and Saucers, that usually sell-for 9sc. a dozen; Inventory Price, 3c. a pair.

Thin, Beautifully Hand-Decorated Cracker-Jars, worth 7sc., for 19c. each. White English-China Chambers, that were 50c.; Inventory Price, 19c. each. Real Carlsbad Decorated, Festoon-Edge Dinner- and Soup-Plates, that sold for \$\mathbb{S}\$ a dozen, for 10c, each.

FROM 10:30 TO 11:30 O'CLOCK—
White China Tea-Plates, worth \$1 a dozen; Inventory Price, 2c. each.

Handsome Chocolate Cups and Saucers, beautifully decorated, that were 35c.; Inventory Price, 15c. each.

WANTED, CONSUMERS OF COAL TO KNOW that they can buy that most superior Grate Fuel, the Clover-Hill Coal, as low as \$1.50 per ton. I will also sell 50 bushels (2 loads) Coke for \$5. All other kinds of Fuel at lowest prices.

SAMUEL H. COTTRELL, 810 east Broad street, de 16tf and Harrison and Broad Sts.

WANTED, WANTED,
LUMBER.—WE WO'LD LIKE TO CORrespond with partles cutting White Oak
Lumber, and who can get out Nos. I and 2
stock; also, clear inch strips, running
from 4 to 41-2 inches wide, and from 2
feet up in length. Give location of mil
and freight rate to Nortoik. Newport News,
or Baltimore. We are prepared to handle
quantities of this timber, and will pay
spot cash for the same.
WHITE-HALL COMPANY,
Dillwyn. Buckingham county. Va.

Dillwyn, Buckingham county, fe 17-W,F&Su6t WANTED,

TO KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES. Good Long, Dry Oak Wood for new stove, \$2 per half cord, delivered.

handsome Chocolate Cups and Sauces, beautifully decorated, that were 36c.; Inventory Price, 15c, each.
Underglazed Decorated China Dinner Sets, complete for six persons; Inventory Price, £.45 a set, worth £.

German and French-China Decorated Cuspadores, that usually sell from 98c, to \$1.50, for 50c, each.

5-quart Block-Tin Pudding-Pans; Inventory Price, 4c, each.

Japanned Gold-Band Cuspadores, the regular 15c, kind, for 5c, each.

14-quart Block-Tin Dish-Pans, 7c, each, instead of 19c.

The largest size Bread-Box that's made, Japanned, with gold letters, for 29c, 4-quart Granite-Iron Deep Stew-Pans, the 29c, kind, for 15c.

The largest size Granite-Iron Fry-Pans, 75c, size, for 43c.

FROM 4 TO 5 O'CLOCK—2-quart Granite-Iron Preserving-Kettles, Anthracite, \$5 for big furnace size; \$5.25 for small. Splint Coal, \$4.25 and \$4.50. Kanawha Coke, \$2.75. Double load,

50 bushels, \$4.75. Frick's Coke, 25 bushels, \$3. Gavton Egg. \$3.25; Nut. \$3.50; Stove, \$3.75-C. O. D.

CHAS. H. PAGE.

TEAS AND COFFEES YOU WANT A FINE COFFEE TRY Best Laguayra Coffee, 22c.; Mocha Java Coffee, 20c. Our 49 and 50c. Teas in the city. Familles and boarding-

PRICES OF GAYTON COAL delivered in Richmond and Manchester are now as follows:

Egg (for open grates and ranges, \$3.50 Nut (for ranges and stoves)...... 3.75 Stove (for ranges and stoves).... 4.00 Main office, 10 south Ninth street.

GAY & LORRAINE CO.

Yards: Corner Broad and Laurel streets and 325 south Seventh street. Wholesale and retail dealers in Anthracite. Spliat, Steam, and other Coals, Coke, and Wood. Old and New 'Phones. LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

LOST, A LADY'S PURSE, BETWEEN Cohen's dry-goods store and Meyer's, containing a \$5-bill, a \$1-bill, and some change, amounting to about \$1.50, and two grammed in brown paper. A retamps wrapped in brown paper. A re-ward if returned to 516 north Eighteenth

FOR RENT. FOR RENT,

THAT DESIRABLE AND CENTRALLY-Located Dwelling, 462 east Cary street, containing 9 rooms, besides detached kitchen with 4 rooms. Rent very reasonable. JOHN T GODDIN & CO., Real Estate Agents, Bank and Eleventh streets. fe 21-Su&W2t

FOR RENT,

AT A REDUCED RENTAL FOR UNEXpired term, No. 317 north Eleventh street,
3-story new Brick Dwelling, nicely papered all through; Latrobe, range, &c.

SUTTON & CO.,

corner Tenth and Bank streets,
fe 21-Su&W2t

FOR RENT. THAT VERY PRETTY AND DESIRA-ble New Store, just completed, situated on the south side of Main next to corner of Seventh street. SUTTON & CO., corner Tenth and Bank streets, fe 21-Su&Wit

FOR RENT, UNEXPIRED TERM AT REDUCED price, Bellevue Flat, Fifth and Cary streets. Nicely papered all through. Heated and janitor's attendance.

SUTTON & CO.,

Bath Streets SUTTON & CO., corner Tenth and Bank streets.

LICENSES.

City Auditor's Office. Richmond, Va., February 23, 1897. Richmond, Va., February 23, 1897.

OWNERS OF WAGONS, HACKS, Buggies, Omnibuses, and other vehicles, for which an annual license-tax is required, are notified that LICENSES for the same will be issued from this office on and after the IST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1897, to expire the 1st day of February, 1898.

EDWARD J. WARREN, fe 24-tMh10 Auditor.

Richmond. Va., February 23, 1897.

OWNERS OF DOGS. BITCHES, AND Goats residing within the city are hereby notified to call at this office and obtain LICENSES FOR SAME.

EDWARD J. WARREN, fe 24-tMhi0 Auditor

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PINTING ROUSE BOX 12 CHIP.

FOR SALE,

THE ATTRACTIVELY LOCATED AND VALUABLE RESIDENCE, No. 13 west Franklin street, corner of Adams, lately occupied by Mr. Garret F. Watson, For particulars address E. F. WATSON, fe 21-1w

BOX 123 CHIP.

AUCTION SALES-This Day.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

Real Estate Auctioneers, Nos. 5 and 7 north Eleventh street. COURT SALE BY AUCTION

OF
TWO DESIRABLE DWELLINGS
ON SOUTH SIDE OF LEIGH BETWEEN
GILMER AND GRAHAM STREETS,
KNOWN AS Nos. 815 AND \$15½.

In execution of a decree entered in the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, on February 17, 1897, in the hereinafter named cause, I will sell, by public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897, at 4:20 o'clock P. M., the above-mentioned PROPERTY. The dwellings are frame, tin-roof buildings, of six rooms each, long halfs, and rent readily at 310 per month each. They are also in good repair, having been recently painted, etc. The lots have a joint frontage of 39 feet by a depth of 97 feet to 19-foot alley. TERMS: One fourth cash, residue at 6, 12, and 18 months, credit payments to be evidenced by notes, with interest added, and title retained until all of the purchase money is pried, or all cash, at the option or all cash, at the option

and title read, or all cass, money is paid, or all cass, of the purchaser, JOHN CLINTON, Jr., Special Commissioner Ulysses Banks, Plaintiff, against J. N. Banks and als, Defendants. In the Law and Equity Court of the City of Rich-mond. mond.

I. P. P. Winston, Clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the decree in said cause of February 17, 1897, has been duly given.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of

Given under my hand, this 18th day of February, 1897. P. P. WINSTON, fe 19 By E. A. Catlin, Auctioneer. No. 6 north Eleventh street.

PRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF NO. 816 BUCHANAN STREET.

In execution of a trust deed to me, dated March 29, 1883, of record in the Clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, Deed-Book 149 A, page 213, default having been made in the payment of a note therein secured, and being required so to do by the holder of said note. I will,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897, wedden at 5 o'clock P. M., on the premises, sell to the highest bidder, the TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT DETACHED FRAME DWELLING, No. 816 Buchanan street. The lot fronts 26 feet on the west line of said street, and extends back from said front between narallel lines 100 feet. TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay costs of executing this trust, all past-due taxes, if any, and to discharge a note of \$900, and interest thereon from April 1, 1894, fe 19 E. A. CATLIN, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

STOCK OF SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, PLASTER, GLASS, PAIN'S, OILS, VARNISHES, ARTISTS' MATERIALS, MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, OFFICE FURNITURE, HORSES, WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARRIAGE, &C.

By George H. Valentine, Auctioneer,

In the execution of a certain deed of assignment from Robert Wendenburg, Esq., to the undersigned trustee, dated February 2, 1897, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, in Deed-Book 159 B, page 289, I shall sell by public auction, at No. 14 south Fourteenth street, in the city of Richmond, on No. 14 south Fourte WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897,
beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing until all of the property shall
have been disposed of, the entire stock of
SASH. BLINDS. DOORS, PLASTER,
GLASS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
ARTISTS' MATERIALS, AND MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS; also, MORTICE-MACHINE, SASH-CLAMP, DOORCLAMP, and all of the tools and implements used in and about the business;
also, Counters, Shelving, Glass-Table, Iron
Safe, Desks, Ralling, Elevator, 2 Horses,
2 Wagons, 2 Buggles, Carriage, Push-Cart,
and other personal property on said
premises.

premises.
Terms: Cash. HARVEY WILLSON,
Truste

By George H. Valentine, Auctioneer, No. 829 east Broad street.

A splendid collection to sell to-day, em-

Walnut Sideboard (with china-press at

i Wainut Sideboard (With china-press attached);
Oak Buffets, Wainut Hatrack;
Plush Bed-Lounges, 3 Fine Carpets (new);
Lot New Rugs;
1,000 yards Extra Quality Matting; Cocoa Matting, and Floor Oil-Cloth;
Large assortment of Odd Pieces, such as Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, &c.
Special attention called to the Magnificent Library Suits, oak frames, with leather coverings; Lamps, Tea Sets, and many sundry articles. coverings; Lamps, sundry articles. The laddes especially invited to attend. Consignments solicited, and special a ention paid to all outside sales. GEORGE H. VALENTINE, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALES-Future Days.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE-PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE

By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S & UCTION SALE No. 1209 ST. JOHN'S STREET.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated September 15, 1894, recorded in Richmond Chancery, Court, Deed-Book 152 B, page 434, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, we will sell by auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1897,

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1897,
at 5 o'clock P. M., the above-mentioned
PROPERTY. The dwelling contains three
rooms. Lot 39x199 feet.
TERMS: Enough in cash to pay cost of
sale, any taxes that may be due, including ratable proportion of taxes for
1897, and to pay a note of \$399, with interest on same from September 15, 1896,
which note is subject to a credit of \$23.6i,
residue at one and two years from day of
sale.

H. R. POLLARD, Jr.,
WILLIAM ELLYSON,
fe 24

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE

FOR SALE.

SUBURBAN HOMES GROWING IN POPULARITY.

How many have built casties in their minds? How many have realized their hopes? Here is a chance to gladden the hearts of at least one family. We have for sale A SMALL FARM OF 30 ACRES six miles from the city, half a mile from a station on Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. The improvements consist of a new frame dwelling of eight rooms, range, Latrobe, hot and cold water, house lighted by gas, stable and the usual outhouses. In fact, you have all the comforts of a city home, together with a salubrious atmosphere and health-giving water. Apply to

water. Apply to CHEWNING & ROSE, Real Estate Agents, fe 21-Su, W&F3t 6 north Tenth street.

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, NEW TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, modern improvements, on east Marshall street. Nice portion of Church Hill. SUTTON & CO., corner Tenth and Bank streets. fe 21-Su, W&Su3t

FOR SALE,
IN ORDER TO WIND UP AN ESTATE,
TWO MODERN TWO-STORY BRICK
DWELLINGS on Fifth street near Cary,
SUTTON & CO.,
corner Tenth and Bank streets,
fe 21-Su, W&Su3t FOR SALE,

FOR SALE,

AUCTION SALES-Future Days. WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN. DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE

By Sutton & Co., and H. Seldon Taylor & Son.

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, COMMISSIONER'S SALE

LARGE VACANT LOT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BROAD
BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS
FRAME TENEMENT NO. 256 NORTH EIGHTEENTH STREET.
LOT WITH SMALL SHOP THEREON, NO. 324 NORTH EIGHTEENTH STREET.
FRAME TENEMENT NO. 328 NORTH EIGHTEENTH STREET.
BRICK STORE AND DWELLING NO. 322 NORTH EIGHTEENTH STREET.
DETACHED FRAME TENEMENT IN EAST MILE OF SEVENTEENTH STREET.
TWO BRICK STORES ON THE EAST SIDE OF SEVENTEENTH
BETWEEN BROAD AND MARSHALL STREETS—NOS. 322 AND 325
ALSO,
A LOT FRONTING ON SWEET HOME ALLEY, WITH A LARGE HALL

Gordon and als. vs. Smith and als.—be-crees of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, entered on the 14th of January, 1897, and February 18, 1897, respectively.

In part execution of the decrees in the above-named suits, the undersigned upecial commissioners thereby appointed, will proceed to sell at public auction, upon the premises, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 187, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 185, and in the following order, commending promptly at 4:30 o'clock P. M., with that large VACANT LOT on the north size of Broad between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, at present occupied by Messrs, Ellyson, Ladd & Co. as a wood, and coal-yard, fronting 61 feet on Broad street, and running back 110 feet 2 inches to an alley 8 feet wide.

Second, FRAME TENEMENT on the west side of Eighteenth street between Broad and Marshall streets, No. 315, costaining three rooms, with lot fronting 3 feet 10 inches, and running back 114 feet.

A. W. PATTERSON, ROSEWELL PAGE, WILLIAM ELLYSON, WILLIAM A. MONCURE, Special Commissioner H. Seldon Taylor & Son and Sutton & Co., Auctioneers.

James W. Gordon, &c., Plaintiffs, against
J. H. Smith and als., Defendants—In
the Law and Equity Court of the city
of Richmond:
I. P. P. Winston, Clerk of said court,
certify that the bonds required of the
special commissioners by the decrees in
said cause of January 14, 1877, and February 16, 1897, have been duly given,
Given under my hand this 18th day of
February, 1897. P. P. WINSTON,
fe 20 Clerk.

By Chewning & Rose,

By virtue of a certnain deed of trust, dated April 3, 1899, of record in Clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, is Deed-Book 140 C, page 189, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt thereby secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiary, we will sell by auction, upon the premises, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1897, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1997, at 5 o'clock P. M., the PROPERTY abo numbered. The lot fronts 20-3-4 feet by depth of 160 feet to an alley 10 feet wide TERMS: Cash sufficient to defray e penses of sale, all back taxes, and 2 due on bond to date, and a credit as \$369, payable in monthly instalments \$10.25 each; balance, if any, at twee trouths.

By T. M. Wortham & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers

TRUSTEES' SALE OF FRAME STORE AND DWELLING AT SOUTH ASTORE AND DWELLING AT SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF HOSPITAL AND SEVENTH STREETS.—By virtue of a deed of trust to us, the understand, dated December 21, 1891, and duly recorded in the Richmond Chancery Court. In Deed-Book 14f A, page, 455, default having been made in the payment of the deet therein secured, and being requested by the beneficiary thereunder so to do, we will sell at public auction, on the pre-mises, on

at 5 o'clock P. M., the property described in said deed. The lot fronts 40x125 feet, and the im-

eers. By E. A. Catlin, Auctioneer, No. 6 north Eleventh street.

By virtue of a deed of trust to us, dated September 30, 1832, of record in Clerk's office, Henrico County Court, a Deeds Book 140 A. page 403, default had nig been made in a portion of the payments therein secured, and being required so to do, we will on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1807.

at 5 o'clock P. M., on the premises, sell at public auction LOTS 21 and 21 in Block 16, in the plan of Brookland Park. These lots front 30 feet each on east side Garland avenue, and extend back between parallel lines 125 feet to an alley 15 feet wide. They are located within one half block of the car line.

TERMS: Cash.

**R. D. HARGROVE, F. T SUITON, and
H S. TAYLOR,
Successor to H. S. Hutzler, Trustees, fe 23

DWELLING IN BROOKLAND PARK

at 4:30 o'clock P. M., on the premises, soil at public auction LOTS 23 and 24 in Block 16, in the plan of Brookland Park, and the improvements thereon, consisting of a neat two-story dwelling and usual opthouses. This property fronts 60 feet of the east line of Garland avenue, and extends back 135 feet to an alley 15 feet wide. Block 16 is the point at which the cart turn from North avenue to the Brook turnpike.

feet 10 inches, and running back 112 feet.

Third. LOT WITH A SMALL SHOP thereon, No. 224 Elghteenth street, fronting 12 1-4x22 1-2 feet.

Fourth. FRAME HOUSE with the rooms, No. 228 north Elghteenth street, with lot fronting 13 5-12 by £2 1-2 feet.

Fifth. BRICK STORE No. 227 mer. Eighteenth street, with lot fronting 13 5-12 by £2 1-2 feet.

Fifth. BRICK STORE No. 227 mer. Eighteenth street, with lot fronting 11 1-4 by \$2 1-2 feet.

Sixth. DETACHED FRAME TENE. MENT on the south side of Marshall between Seventeenth and Eighteenth street, known as No. 1713. The house has fogrooms, and the lot fronts 19 2-3 feet and runs back about 89 feet.

Seventh. TWO BRICK STORES on the east side of Seventeenth between Broad and Marshall streets, known as No. 23 and 325 north Eighteenth street.

Eighth. A lot fronting 42 feet on Sweet Home alley (between Broad and Marshall and Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, with a large hall thereon.

All of the above property rents well, and will pay as an investment.

TERMS: Ope fourth clash; the balance in three equal instalments of six, tweive, and eighteen months, the purchaser to give his negotiable notes, with interest added from day of sale, and the life retained until all of the purchase money is paid, and a conveyance ordered by the court, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

A. W. PATTERSON.

purchaser.

Real Estate Auctioneers,

PRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE. No. 1222 MOORE STREET.

A. J. CHEWNING. F. SITTERDING. months.

1013 east Main street.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1877.

The lot fronts 40x125 feet, and the improvements consist of a good frame store and dwelling. This is a good stand for a bar and grocery business, owing to improximity to the Richmond Locomotive Works and Chesapeake and Ohio shops, and should command a good price, paying a liberal return on the amount invested Be on hand and buy a bargain, as the property will certainly be sold.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale, all taxes due upon the property, and enough to pay \$1,237.52; the balance upon easy terms, and announced at sale.

JOSEPH F. ORSCHEL, JAMES JOHNSTON.

JOSEPH F. ORSCHEL.

Trustees.

Sale by T. M. Wortham & Co., Auction-

TRUSTEES' SALE TWO LOTS IN BROOK AND PARK

will, on MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1897,

In execution of a trust deed to us, dated August 10, 1894, of record in Clerk's office of Henrico County Court, Deed-Book 147 A, page 240, default having been made in the payments therein secured, and being required so to do, we will, on MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1897. MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1897,

turnpike.
TERMS: Cash.
F. SITTERDING.
H. A. M'CURDY.
Trustees.

By E. A. Catlin, Auctioneer, No. 6 north Eleventh street.

THE WILLIAM TO SERVE THE S

cial.)—The United States crusers New York, Columbia, and Indiana, of the North Atlantic squadron, passed in the capes at 11 o'clock this morning from Charleston. The vessels had a comfort-able run up the coast.